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Qu'Appelle, May 28, 1886.



TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, up to
THE 10th JUNE, 1886,
for the erection of a

DWELLING HOUSE,

STOREHOUSE, OFFICE, STABLE AND
Carpenter's and Blacksmith's Shop,
for the Indian Department, on the Battle
River, near the Calgary and Edmonton
train.

Tenders in the Edmonton District should
address their tenders to the Indian Com-
missioner, Edmonton; others to the Indian
Commissioner, Regina.

Some material, in form, boards, etc., will
be furnished by this Department; and par-
ticulars with regard thereto may be obtained
at the Indian Agency Office, Edmonton; or at
the N. W. M. Police Barracks, Calgary; or at
the office, at which several offices, plans
and specifications of the buildings may be
seen; and information in connection there-
with obtained.

Each tender must be accompanied by a
security deposit of five per cent. of the
amount of the tender, either in the form of
an accepted cheque, payable to my order, or
in cash.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily
accepted.

E. DEWDNEY,
Commissioner.

Indian Office,
Regina, May 18th, 1886.



TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS, marked "For
Mounted Police Provisions and Light
Supplies," and addressed to the Honorable
the President of the Privy Council, Ottawa,
will be received up to Noon on WEDNES-
DAY, 30th June.

Printed forms of tenders, containing full
information as to the articles and approxi-
mate quantities required, may be had on ap-
plication at any of the Mounted Police
Posts in the North West, or at the office of
the undersigned.

No tender will be received unless made on
such printed forms.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily
accepted.

Each tender must be accompanied by an
accepted Canadian Bank Cheque for an
amount equal to ten per cent. of the total
value of the articles tendered for, which will
be forfeited if the party declines to enter
into a contract when called upon to do so,
or if he fails to complete the service con-
tracted for. If the tender is not accepted
the cheque will be returned.

No payment will be made to newspaper
inserting this advertisement without author-
ity having been first obtained.

FRED WHITE,
Comptroller.

Ottawa, May 18, 1886.

NOTICE.

THE COURT OF DIVISION FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF INDIAN HEAD.

will be held at the Commercial Hotel Indian
Head at 10 o'clock, a.m., on
SATURDAY, JUNE 19TH, 1886.

GEORGE THOMPSON,
Clerk.

FOR SALE.

**A TEAM OF PONIES,
(GOOD WORKERS);
AND
FARM IMPLEMENTS.**

J. B. GRAHAM,
AT PROGRESS OFFICE.
Qu'Appelle, May 28, 1886.

SPRING COULIE School District No 59.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that
it is intended by the Trustees of Spring
Coulie Protestant Public School District No.
59 of the North-West Territories to bor-
row for the term of seven years by Deben-
turing the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOL-
LARS on the security of the said District.
For FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS of
this sum for the purpose of erecting School
Building and ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS
for the purpose of furnishing.

Voting on the above will take place at the
residence of Alexander Neelands Sec. 22,
Tp. 18 Range 11, West of the second principal
Meridian on

SATURDAY, JUNE 12th, 1886,

between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
The qualification of voters is expressed in
the following oath, which persons desiring
to vote must take if required.

"I do solemnly swear I am a bona-
fide ratepayer of Spring Coulie Protestant
Public School District No. 59; that I have
paid the school taxes assessed against me on
the last revised assessment roll of the
District; that I am of the full age of twenty-
one years; that I am not an alien or unem-
ancipated Indian; that I have not before
voted at this election; and that I have not
received any reward either directly or indi-
rectly nor have I any hope of receiving any
reward for voting at this time and place.
So help me God."

**A. D. McDONALD,
DANIEL RAILTON,**
Trustees.

WM. D. HARVEY,
Chairman.

MCLEAN.

Protestant Public School District
No. 61, of the N. W. Territories.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting
of all the ratepayers of the above District
will be held at the residence of J. B. Davis,
S.W. 1 Sec. 18, Tp. 18, R. 15.

SATURDAY, JUNE 5th, 1886.

For the purpose of taking a vote on the
proposition of the Board of Trustees
viz: they propose to borrow by Deben-
turing the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOL-
LARS for TEN YEARS at the rate of 4
per cent interest per annum such money
to be expended in the erection of a School
House to cost about \$400.00 in furnishing
same at a cost of about \$100.00.

A second meeting of the ratepayers will
also be held at the same time and place for
the selection of a school site.

The poll will be open from 10 o'clock a.m.
until 4 o'clock p.m.

The qualification of voters is expressed in
the following oath:

"I do solemnly swear that I am a
bona-fide ratepayer of McLean Protest-
ant Public School District No. 61; that I
have paid the School taxes assessed against
me on the last revised assessment roll of the
District or of the Municipality for the dis-
trict; that I am of the full age of twenty-one
years; that I am not an alien or unem-
ancipated Indian; that I have not before
voted at this election; and that I have not received
any reward either directly or indirectly, nor
have I any hope of receiving any reward for
voting at this time and place. So help me
God."

H. KIDD
Sec. to Board of Trustees.
McLean, May 12th, 1886.

NOTICE of HERD LAW.

NOTICE is hereby given that after the
expiration of four weeks from the date
of the 1st publication of this notice applica-
tions will be made to the Lieutenant-Governor
for the erection of the following areas of
lands to wit: Township 17 & 18, Range
11 West of 2nd P. M. into a Herd District
under the provisions of the Herd Ordinance
of 1884.

Sinitola, May 12th 1886.

**J. A. DEBENHAM,
DAVID RAILTON,
J. CARSON,
H. O. FAIRTRIDGE &c.**

First published 14th day of May, A.D.,
1886.

METHODIST CHURCH.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

The quarterly meeting of the
Methodist Church was held at Qu-
Appelle on the 25th ult. The
business of the circuit for the closing
conference year was concluded in
a very satisfactory manner.

The following resolution was
passed unanimously:

Moved by J. R. Brown, seconded
by F. F. Goodwin, that this Board
express very great satisfaction at the
earnest and efficient manner in
which the Rev. Thos. Lawson
has conducted the Pastorate of
this circuit during the past three
years, and that it is with deep re-
gret we look forward to his removal
from among us at the end of this
conference year, and we pray that
the great Pastor of all may guide
and bless him in his new field of
Labor.

DISTRICT MEETING.

The Regina District meeting was
held in the church at Qu'Appelle,
on Wednesday and Thursday of
last week. The following were
present; Rev. J. Pooley, Mr. John
Ross, Regina; Rev. W. A. Cooke,
Wascana; Rev. T. Lawson, Mr.
James Weidman, Qu'Appelle; Rev.
O. Darwin, Mr. J. Cadman, Fort
Qu'Appelle; Mr. T. L. Bray, Wol-
seley; Rev. J. H. L. Joslyn, Mr. B.
P. Richardson, Broadview; Rev. C.
S. Willis, Mr. J. A. Buckler, P. M.
Colony, Mr. J. Kaneen, Crescent
Lake and York Colony; and Rev.
Mr. Thompson, Wolseley.

Rev. J. Pooley was elected Sec-
retary and Rev. W. A. Cooke, As-
sistant Secretary.

Among the returns presented to
Board we find the following:

Total membership on each circuit
or mission—Regina, 38; Wascana,
51; Qu'Appelle, 59; Fort Qu'Ap-
pelle, 75; Wolseley, 39; Broadview,
82; Crescent Lake and York Colony,
47; Moose Jaw, 25; P. M. Colony,
60; total 467.

The following sums were raised
for all purposes on each circuit or
mission during the year: Regina,
\$830.45; Wascana, \$276.55; Qu-
Appelle, \$1029.31; Fort Qu'Ap-
pelle, \$1013.07; Wolseley, \$161.65;
Broadview, \$505.05; Crescent
Lake and York Colony, \$131.44;
Moose Jaw, \$282.

Rev. J. H. L. Joslyn was elected
to the Stationing Committee, and
Rev. J. Pooley to the Sabbath
School Committee, and the follow-
ing were elected lay delegates to
Conference: Messrs. J. Ross, T. L.
Bray, J. Buckler, James Weidman,
B. P. Richardson.

The chairman of the District,
Rev. T. Lawson reported having
visited Saskatoon, Clarke's Crossing,
Fish Creek and Prince Albert, in
company with the Rev. J. Pooley,
and made certain recommendation
as to these places. From the above
places there were no official returns.

Moved by Rev. J. Pooley, seconded
by Rev. C. S. Willis, that
Bro. W. A. Cooke be continued on
trial, and passed on to his second
year of probation, subject to his
completing his course of study
prescribed for the first year of proba-
tion.

Moved by Rev. C. S. Willis, seconded
by Rev. J. H. L. Joslyn, That
in view of the resolution
passed by the last Conference in
relation to Bro. Darwin (who is a
married man) being called into the
Ministry and in view of his succeed-
ing in the work, we have therefore
pleasure in recommending him as a
suitable Candidate for the Ministry,
and further that the Conference allow
him this year as the first of his proba-
tion, and pass him on to his second
year upon his completing the
course of study prescribed for the
first year of probation.

Moved by Rev. J. H. L. Joslyn,
seconded by Rev. C. S. Willis, Res-
olved in view of the contingencies

of the work and whereas we have
many excellent local Preachers who
would be available for a reasonable
compensation that the Conference be
recommended to employ them more
frequently than heretofore, so as to
sustain our work within the bonds
of the Conference.

Moved by Rev. J. H. L. Joslyn,
seconded by Bro. W. H. Thompson,
Resolved in view of the gratifying
report and of the hopeful state of
Prince Albert Mission, presented by
the District Superintendent as ob-
served by him during his recent of-
ficial visit to that place, that we
earnestly recommend the Conference
to station an ordained man on the
mission the coming conference year.

Moved by Bro. B. P. Richardson
seconded by Bro. James Weidman,
That whereas the Missionary Funds
of the Methodist Church in Canada
are not sufficiently large to extend
the work of the Church and also to
sustain the Domestic Missions now
drawing on the funds of the Church.
And whereas the missionaries on
Domestic Missions on the North-
West Territories have heretofore
been inadequately paid from the
amounts raised by the people, sup-
plemented by the small grant to the
several Missions by the Missionary
Board. Be it resolved that this
District Meeting hereby memorialize
the conference to take action at the
coming session toward the formation
of a Sustentation Fund for the pur-
pose of aiding Domestic Missions
unable to sustain the cause of God
in their midst, and that some plan
be adopted for the distribution of
the above proposed sustentation
fund whereby the givings of the
people may be supplemented so as
to give each effective minister and
probationer a sum sufficient to meet
all the requirements of the honored
and faithful men now in and to be
sent into the mission fields in this
country. And that we recommend
to the careful consideration of the
Conference the scheme so clearly
propounded by Rev. J. S. Ross, M.
A. of Tilsonburg, Ontario, in the
Methodist Magazine for May, 1886.
And we hereby pledge ourselves to
support any scheme adopted by the
Conference for the better working
and sustaining of our Missions and
the further extension of the work of
God in this great country.

The following request was re-
ceived from the Quarterly Board
of Fort Qu'Appelle Circuit: Moved
by Mr. J. Cadman, seconded by
Mr. J. L. Hobbs, that we as a
Quarterly Board request the district
meeting and Conference to return
Rev. O. Darwin to this mission
another year; and further we re-
quest that he be ordained for special
purposes, as we feel the want of an
ordained minister in our midst.

Moved by Rev. O. Darwin, seconded
by Rev. J. H. L. Joslyn,
that the P. M. Colony be separated
from Fort Qu'Appelle.

Moved by Rev. J. H. L. Joslyn,
seconded by Mr. J. Ross, that we,
the members of the Regina District
in session at Qu'Appelle, have en-
joyed the kind hospitality of the
congregation of the Methodist
church in this truly picturesque
town, and we request the genial
pastor, Rev. Mr. Lawson, to accept
for himself and tender to his con-
gregation our gratitude for their at-
tention to our personal comfort, and
also express our appreciation of the
advancing prospects of the town of
Qu'Appelle.

A pleasing incident occurred in
closing one of the most interesting
official meeting ever held in the
District. It was moved by Rev.
O. Darwin, seconded by Mr. B. P.
Richardson and carried by a stand-
ing vote that a hearty vote of thanks
be tendered to the Rev. Mr. Law-
son for the efficient and kindly way
in which he discharged the duties
of the Superintendency, and a
sincere wish that he may be return-

ed to the District.

It was resolved to hold the next
District Meeting at Wolseley, when
the meeting adjourned in the usual
form.

CORRESPONDENCE.

TO THE EDITOR.—

Sir,—As the erection of schools
is attracting considerable attention
at the present time in the North-
West Territories, I thought I might
trespass on your space long enough
to point out some of the irregu-
larities which the trustees of our
district strictly observed, when they
were going through the form of
asking the ratepayers about borrow-
ing money.

The ordinance provides that be-
fore the Trustees incur debt "they
shall receive the sanction of a
majority of the ratepayers of the
district."

And also that there shall be ten
notices posted up, in ten conspicuous
and widely-separated places in the
district, now, to my knowledge that
number of notices was not posted
up.

Then, again, the ordinance re-
quires that the chairman of the
Board of Trustees, shall be return-
ing officer. The Chairman was
absent from the district, and the
Acting Chairman, (for some reason,
I know not what, although I think
I could make a close guess) did not
act in that capacity. Again, at
four o'clock the returning officer is
required by the Ordinance to men-
tion the time when, and the place
where, he shall appear before two
Justices of the Peace for a final re-
count of the votes polled. A num-
ber of ratepayers waited to hear
when the recount took place and no
notice of it was given.

Then, as I mentioned at the first,
it would appear by the Ordinance
that it requires the sanction of a
majority of the ratepayers, and as
there are twenty-one ratepayers in
the district, that is, including the
H. B. Co. and the North West
Land Co., or nineteen without them,
and as there were only eight votes
polled in favor of the measure, of
course, they did not get the re-
quired majority, yet, I am informed
that the Lieut.-Governor granted
the required permission to borrow
the money. And, now I hope that
you or some of your readers will
give me an opinion on the following
questions, viz: Did not the Lieut.-
Governor exceed his authority
when he granted them the per-
mission to borrow the money under
these circumstances? If not, and
if we really do live under such a
despotic Government, why is it
necessary to require so much ad-
vertising in the papers? Or why
is it necessary to ask the ratepayers
about it at all? Hoping to hear
the opinions of others on those
points.

I remain,

Yours Truly

RATEPAYER.
Greenville District, May, 24, 1886.

At Swift Current there is a camp
of Indians, stragglers from the re-
serves and at a point sixteen miles
south there is another. About ten
days ago they were ordered to re-
turn to their reserves, but they
were defiant and refused to move.
On this Supt. McIlhenny and fifteen
men were sent to enforce the order.
They still refused to go, and as a
result one man was arrested. This
excited the others, who began to
threaten and talk big. Up to the
time our informant left, nothing
further had been done, but it was
understood that Supt. McIlhenny had
instructions to carry out his orders
at all hazards.—Battleford Herald.

—Fire works of all kinds at The
Paw Jones Store.

Publisher's Notice.

OUR RATES.

Subscription price: \$1.00 per annum, in advance; single copies 5 cents. The rates for our advertising space by contract are as follows:

	One week.	One month.	Three months.	One year.
One column	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$35.00	\$100.00
Half column	8.00	10.00	20.00	60.00
Quarter column	5.00	7.00	15.00	40.00
Three inches	3.00	5.00	10.00	30.00
Two inches	2.00	4.00	8.00	20.00

Business cards \$1.00 per month payable quarterly.

The above rates do not apply to auction sales, entertainments, tenders, meetings, legal notices, or anything of a transitory nature. Transient advertisements 5 cents per line for first insertion, 5 cents per line each additional insertion. Yearly advertisements allowed to be changed monthly, if offered \$1.00 will be charged for each additional change.

Business locals, 50 cents for first twenty-five words, 2 cents for each additional word.

The publisher reserves the right to refuse to insert advertisements of a questionable or objectionable character.

Address, JAMES WEIDMAN, Qu'Appelle Station, Assin. E. J. WEIDMAN, Proprietor.

EDITORIAL EPILEPSY.

The epileptic editor of the *McLeod Gazette* has got them again. Since His Honor, the Lieut.-Governor of the Northwest Territories refused—and we think very properly so—a permit to “C. E. D. Wood,” that irate individual has been in a white heat, and judging from present symptoms is likely to remain so until Mr. Dewdney is removed from his present honorable and worthily filled office. This is unfortunate indeed. “Charles E. D. Wood,” moulder of public opinion from Pincher Creek to Lime Kiln Bottom, has a grievance strongly smelling of bad brandy and Old Man’s River water, and this poor zephyr-tail of pressdom who, not infrequently turns up the white of his eyes and glories in the principles of John B. Gough, has long been burning the midnight oil in his senile attempts to wag the Territories into his malignant way of thinking. The *Gazette* scribe scans the Territorial exchanges as no other solitary growler could, and no bull “goes for” the piece of brilliant scarlet with so much coarse frenzy as “C. E. D. Wood” does for a brother editor who has the courage and manliness to say an honest word on behalf of one of the most painstaking and earnest of Canadian officials that has ever assisted in the prosperity and development of a great pioneer country. Our *McLeod* “Editor,” with that orthographical accuracy which would shame a second reader had of a public school, heads his milk-and-water attack on us, “A *Hiding* Organ.” *Hiding*, we presume was meant, and as we know of no paper called the “Ru’Appelle Prociess,” we may also presume the *Hiding* Wood made, after infinite pains in striving to see single (not double), a not altogether unsuccessful effort to mind his P’s and Q’s. Such an ungrammatical and impotent attack on the representative organ of Assiniboia is, to use the words of the *Gazette*, “ridiculous in the extreme.” *Hiding*, if that’s the word intended, is defined “One that is hired; serving for wages.” Towards earning an honest livelihood we hold the same view as the Apostle Paul, “that if any should not work, neither should he eat.” If “C. E. D. Wood” eats without working we don’t envy him. That we are hired to praise Lieut.-Governor Dewdney, or that we unworthily serve anybody for wages is “ridiculous in the extreme.” Everybody but a few jealous and envious cranks knows different. If the *Hiding* means the doing well an honest day’s work for an honest day’s wages, then we are hired even as “C. E. D. Wood” is by J. G. Baker, or the Cornish Cattle Company. But we note one difference between

the terms on which we work and those understood by the *Gazette* man. We, as public journalists, may do, and are doing, our duty undeterred by threat or cajolery, whereas the editor of the *McLeod Gazette* knows only too well if he did not periodically “abuse Dewdney” some wild worshipper of Bacchus might any moment gallop along with a lasso and having noosed “C. E. D. Wood,” apply the turd waters of the Old Man’s River to the pachydermatous editor. But “C. E. D. Wood’s” ravings “make us tired.” His blather-skite about the Territorial newspapers, “more printing,” and “serious trouble,” is sickening, even to the basest idolator of the *McLeod* fly-sheet. Every honest-minded and capable observer in the Territories knows Mr. Dewdney is an upright and honest official, thoroughly experienced in Northwest matters, and fearless in the honorable discharge of his duties. Several of the shallow-pated enemy more than once attempted to stampede the Lieut.-Governorship at Regina, and shook their blankets and old buffalo robes with the fury of lunatics, but no sooner were they challenged to fair and open combat than they skulked away to growl and bark and whine from within a few miserable printing shacks. Even the only survivor of the Tooley street tailors at *McLeod* can bring no stronger charge against Mr. Dewdney than that of refusing to grant, on very good grounds, a brandy permit. *Un sot a triple cage* is not unapplicable to the toothless *Gazette*, and if its “Editor” is only as useful to “The *McLeod* Improvement Company” as he is to Mr. Dewdney’s thirsty enemies, we pity the prospects of the one hundred and forty “fifty-dollar” shareholders.

The Regina Leader says: “If drinking liquor is degrading, how much more a system by which a man begs permission to import that liquor.” Rather non-committal. Why does not the Leader take a side on this question which is now becoming a live issue in the Territories from the fact that petitions are being circulated for signatures to be presented to Sir John Macdonald on his tour through the country, praying that a license law be enacted for the Northwest. The temperance men must meet the issue and circulate counter petitions to be presented at the same time, as they should not allow the liquor interest to steal a march on them. We think, however, that the presentation of any such petition on the occasion of Sir John’s visit is out of place. If it were an important and pressing grievance, it would be right enough, but when it is a question of opinion on which the public is divided, and the vast majority of the actual settlers is opposed to the prayer of the petition, some more appropriate way should be used than that of presenting formal petitions to the Government by making a Minister in transit a medium.

The thirsty editors of the Northwest provide over the Fort *McLeod Gazette* and the *Moosomin Courier*. The *Gazette* man is a particularly thirsty individual, and because he was refused a brandy permit he goes in for a license law for the Northwest, as of course he must have his brandy. He pours out his vituperation upon the head of Rev. A. Andrews, of Lehigh, because that gentleman has taken an active part in a movement to obtain the enactment of a law that

will do away with the permit system and totally prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the Northwest. Mr. Andrews may congratulate himself on the opposition and abuse of the *Gazette*. Its hostility is better than its friendship, though its influence either way is of little account.

IN CASE OF WAR.

A few days ago the New York Sun undertook to enlighten the New England fishermen and their belligerent friends as to the condition in which the United States would find itself in the event of war being declared with Great Britain over the fishery question. It did not anticipate such an event, but evidently considered the time an opportune one to call the attention of the people of the United States to their defenceless condition. The revelations which it then made were of such a nature as to cool the martial ardour of the Down Easters, and cause them to reflect before they went on the warpath. The Chicago Tribune, also, has taken the matter up, and says that the attitude of the Conservative press on the question ought to serve as a note of warning to the United States as to what might happen in the event of Mr. Gladstone being defeated in his Home Rule scheme. “It should induce our people,” it says, “instead of saucing England ‘back too loudly, to pray that Mr. Gladstone, who is a peace man and a friend of this country, may be ‘successful with his measure and ‘retain the Premiership.’ In the return of the Conservatives to power it sees the endorsement of Canada’s claims, and the determination to support them as against the United States. ‘In such a case,’ it asks, ‘what are we going to do? What else have we to do except to stop our trumpeting and ‘tromboning and sing very small ‘and very plaintively?’ Our contemporary points out that the United States is not even prepared to resist Chili, Portugal, Holland, Greece or other third and fourth rate powers, and could therefore do little if attacked by the strongest naval power on earth. It then reviews the situation as follows:

“Having the map of this country recently by stopped to consider what a war with England would imply or what an absolute condition of unpreparedness for the defence of our seaports we are in, should the English fleet appear in our waters. Every support on our Atlantic coast from Portland to New Orleans would be at its mercy. It could demand indemnity and destroy, if refused, without any effective resistance. We have not a foot on our coasts, Atlantic or Pacific, that could stand against its terrific onrush. Its scores of light-draft, armored gunboats could go up the Hudson to Albany, up the Delaware to Philadelphia, up the Potomac to Washington, up the Mississippi to St. Louis, up the Ohio to Louisville and we have not a gun or a vessel to stop them. In the war of the rebellion our wooden boats with nothing but a thin shield of boiler-iron, went off over our inland rivers in spite of shore batteries. How much less resistance could we make to those six-inch steel-plated English cruisers? Suppose some of these iron-clad cruisers should go up the St. Lawrence and get through the Welland canal, before our forces could seize it and destroy the locks, what is there to save Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Toledo, Duluth, Milwaukee and Chicago from being cut off? Is there a vessel, not a gun? There is not a port on the coasts of the United States, nor a city on its great lakes and inland rivers that is not absolutely helpless against English naval power.”

This picture is certainly not calculated to feed the war fire in the hearts of those Americans who have been talking so loudly of late. And there is no reason to believe that it is overdrawn. The United States has done very little to protect its coast from a foreign invader, and the condition of its navy has been a standing joke for years. It is satisfactory to know, however, that the loud talkers among our neighbors are comparatively few in number. The press of the United States, with a few exceptions, has treated the matter in a calm and reasonable spirit, and the remarks of our contemporary are evidently intended merely to quiet the “orchestra of brag and bluster” which has sought to drown argument with noise. Both parties to the dispute can be firm, if need be, without being warlike, and the hot-heads should be given to understand that the matter can be settled without their interference.—Toronto Mail.

Correspondence.

(Our columns are open to all provided the subject matter is of public interest, and proper language is used, but in no case do we hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by correspondents.)

To the Editor of the Progress.—

SIR: In the communication of your last issue signed by “One of the Council,” the writer attempts to cast reflections upon the Council of 1884-5, as well as to falsify my standing in the Council. I wish to inform you and the public that the communication teems with falsehoods and misrepresentations throughout, and also displays an amount of ignorance of the working of municipal councils, such as are only found in the conceited and empty head of the writer of said correspondence. The assertion which the writer makes, viz.: that the confused state of the Municipal affairs is the bequest of the Councils of the two previous years is utterly false, and there is not the least foundation for such a statement. On the contrary, the auditors for the present year report that the work of the Council on the roll of 1884 to be absolutely correct, that the amount collected was correctly audited and endorsed upon the roll at the time the roll was taken from the Collector and given to the Treasurer. The writer seems to be wholly ignorant of the meaning of sections 167, 168 and 169; of Ordinance No. 2 of Municipal Ordinance of 1885, (page 24) which provides that the Council at their first meeting, (said meeting must be held on the third Monday in January, as provided by section 88, of Ordinance No. 2 of 1885, page 18.) shall appoint one or more auditors whose duty it is to bring in a report of receipts and expenditure, assets and liabilities of the Municipality within one month after their appointment. You see by this that every new council appoints auditors to report upon the accounts of the predecessors in office, whose business it is to enquire into every expenditure and if any is made contrary to law to report the same to the Council. I may here say, that every dollar of Municipal money that I issued a cheque for, was ordered by vote of the Council. Also that the auditors are satisfied that such is the case. I now challenge the writer of the article or any other person to point out any irregularity in the work of the Council of 1884-5. In order to clearly place the standing of the Council of 1884-5 before your readers, it is necessary to refer back to the time when the Municipality was erected. At the time the first Councillors were elected to office, which was on the second day of July 1884, they were elected under the Ordinance of 1883, which provided that a certain number of the Council should hold office for two years and for the remainder of the year. At the session of the Northwest Council, held in the month of August 1884, the Municipal Ordinance of 1883 was repealed, and the Municipal Ordinance of 1884 was enacted instead. Now, section 15 of Municipal Ordinance No. 4 of 1884 provides that municipal councillors elected after the 30th day of June, shall hold office until one year from the first day of December next, ending their election. By this it is clear that the Council of 1886 have to appoint auditors to audit the accounts of 1884, as well as the accounts of 1885, as we were one Council although occupying two terms. The writer further says that “everything connected with the work of the present Council is in perfect order, and that they are going on doing their work in a thorough manner.” Surely, in this case ignorance is a bliss. We are now five months a Council in 1886, and the people have not seen a statement of the accounts yet. I may here say, that I have strong grounds for believing that the writer of the article in your last issue is a member of the Finance Committee of the current year, and that he knows no more about the financial standing of the Municipality than the man in the moon. He attended one meeting of the Finance Committee for a couple of hours, did nothing only to look at Mr. Thompson do the

work. His services as a member of that committee were of such a nature, that the Chairman of the Committee never thought fit to call him upon the Municipal accounts again, although Mr. Thompson spent several days on the accounts himself. The writer seems to know nothing about section 250, of Municipal Ordinance of 1885, (page 49) which clearly says that the Clerk shall furnish a list of all lands, of which any taxes shall have been due for two years, to the Sheriff for collection; also section 258, which states that the Sheriff shall annually advertise on or before the 15th day of August, a list of lands against which arrears of taxes remain unpaid in his office. Upon this point the writer seems to be ignorant, as he stated in his article in your last issue, that section 156, (page 32) showed it was quite proper for the Council to extend the time for the return of Collectors roll, till the 1st of March, and that the roll of 1885 should be handed to the Treasurer. This is quite right. But why did he not say anything about the roll of 1884? The fact of the matter is this: there remains upon the collector’s roll of 1884, taxes which have not been collected, to the amount of \$2308.30, which should have been handed to the Sheriff on or before the first day of last February. Now Sir, the collectors of these back taxes has been impelled by the actions of the present Council. The books were handed over to the Auditors and Finance Committee, to report upon. The Council adjourned for three months without first settling the finances, for the past year, which it was their duty to do. The three months’ adjournment extended beyond the time when the list should have been turned. And the Council did not place anyone, to collect taxes, from the first day of last February, until now, thereby, leaving the treasury without funds, for the want of some proper person to receive taxes. There has been nothing done with the unperformed statute labor of non resident, no effort made to collect the amounts. The writer also says, that “the present Assessor has done his work reasonably well.” So he has, for all he knew about the roll, any errors that was found, was discovered by Mr. Thompson, and myself, (mine in all), and not one by the writer of the correspondence in last week’s issue.

In conclusion I wish to say, that I do not care to reply to anonymous letters and would not do so if I had been only personally attacked, but, as the Council has been attacked of which I am the head, I deem it my duty to pen this reply. In an article in one of your issues of February last, an attack was made on myself, over the name of Thomas Wright, it was of such a nature that I did not care to reply to it. I think in the article of last week’s issue, the writer had better sign his name Thomas Wright. Yours respectfully,

A. M. McLANE, Qu’Appelle, May 31st, 1886.

The House of Lords, by a vote of 149 to 127, rejected the second reading of the bill legalizing marriage with a deceased wife’s sister. The Prince of Wales, who supported the bill, and the Duke of Connaught, who was in favor of the bill, paired. Nineteen bishops voted with the majority.

Queen Victoria’s deference to the Irish claims is shown by her bestowing at the christening as sponsor to her granddaughter—the child of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught—the name of Patrio. Henceforth there will be a Paddy in the Royal Family. This is sure to settle the Irish question.—Leader.

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Then now with saints and angels stand
Before the throne at God's right hand.

We will not murmur nor complain,
Nor wish thee back to earth again;
Thou now no pain nor sickness knows,
For thou art safe in Jesus' arms.

Safe from the cares and toils of life,
Safe from all sin and worldly strife,
Safe in that glorious bliss abode,
Safe with thy Saviour, Father, God.

We hope to meet thee bye and bye,
To share the glories of the sky,
And join that holy, happy train,
And never from thee part again.

J. G.

WHY I LEFT THE MASONS.

Want to know why I left the Masons. Well, I'll tell you, and I rather think you would leave too, if you got into such a scrape as I did.

Years ago, when I first joined, I was very particular in my attendance at the Lodge meetings, much to the disgust of my wife, who, with the whole family, was continually quizzing me about our doings at our meetings; and upon my asserting that riding the goat was a part of my business, she insisted on knowing all the particulars about the animal; until, to silence her, I said I would bring him home and show him. Of course I never intended to keep my promise, but an unlucky fate ruled otherwise.

One evening about eleven o'clock as I was plodding home from the Lodge, I heard in advance of me a continuous and pathetic bleating; and I soon came up with a large goat standing upon the walk, who had evidently lost his bearings, wandering away, and being in great grief, was crying—"I want to go home."

I never liked goats, and my first impulse was to kick this one (and I have always regretted I didn't do it), but the mournful tone of his voice created a little sympathy for him in my breast, and I patted him kindly on the head, and went on, but the goat followed close to my heels, and although I assured him his home did not lie this way but was probably down the street we had just crossed, he persisted. As we approached my home I more earnestly remonstrated with him on his folly, and finally persuaded him by going with him and constantly patting him on the rear with the toe of my boot, to return one block. I was much out of breath myself, and I said to the goat, "Now, old fellow, sit down on the curb and rest yourself—you're tired—I'll be back in a minute—just want to go round the corner—" and I started on the run, but in a moment the goat was at my heels. I reached home, departed up the step, opened the door, and with a feeling of great relief stepped in; when to my horror, through my legs into the hall bounded that goat with a triumphant bleat that echoed through the upper halls and chambers, awakening the whole household. The hall lamp was burning brightly, but up the stairway all was dark, and I saw that everything was arranged for the special convenience of guests from above.

The goat had retired to the further end of the hall and stood facing me, occasionally bleating, but as I began to be somewhat exercised in my mind about then, I cannot say whether the tones were those of triumph and ridicule or of defiance. Whatever they were, I declared war at once and made for the goat, who knew that I meant business, and he met me half way with a blow from his head which staggered me, following it up with another and another, till I began to imagine myself a fortress assaulted by a small battering ram, and about to yield to the enemy. When he had driven me back to the foot of the stairs, he retreated to his position at the other end of the hall, and again faced me.

"Round No. 1—First hit for the goat," came to my ears from aloft, and as I cast my eyes upward a peal of laughter came tearing down the stairs and I could just perceive

a crowd hanging over the bannisters of both flights, which I knew full well was made up of wife, children, a waggish young friend, who lived with us, two visitors and the servants, a full audience in the dress circle, looking down into the pit to see the fun.

"Oh, Pa's brought home the goat!" said one of the children.

"He's practicing with it," said another.

"What degree is that performance in?" asked my wife.

"Glad we didn't go to the theatre to-night," chimed in one of my visitors.

"Time! Time!" shouted my young friend from the upper tier, and I thought so too, and in I went for the second round.

But now I changed my tactics; I advanced slowly, keeping close to the wall, and endeavored to get behind the beast, thinking I would try the pats on his rear with my boots again, in hopes they would calm him and persuade him to retire as they had done before out doors; but he evidently objected to any "change of base," and once more "charged home" upon me.

This time I caught him by the horns, and the struggle commenced in earnest. The goat lifted up his voice in loud protestations of foul play, and I opened my mouth and gave utterance to hopes and wishes in regard to goats in general and this one in particular, which it might not be proper to repeat here, as I had my hands so full at the time that I could not give my usual thought and attention to the selection of the elegant words and expressions which usually characterize my conversation. I finally said—"You brute! you won't go out, ha! but—" and he butted, and he was the strongest butler I ever met with—so strong, that in spite of my holding by his horns, he spread himself all over the hall, so thoroughly stirring me up that I lay down on the floor to recover my equanimity, at which the goat suggested a series of ground tumblings, which we went through with honor to ourselves and to the great satisfaction of the delighted audience; and at the end of which I picked myself up from the floor at the stairs and saw the goat regaining his corner at the end of the hall, giving a victorious bleat as he did so.

"Round two—First knock down for the goat," came from aloft, and an outburst of cheers followed.

"Get on the goat and ride him, Pa," cried one of the children.

"Oh yes, do, Pa," shouted another "that will be nice."

"Don't you need a saddle, dear?" said my wife. "Won't the door-mat do?" Human nature could stand it no longer.

I was furious, and sprang for the animal regardless of time and situation. He also started for me under full sail and as we closed, I sprang high in the air with legs wide apart, and his head and neck passing under me, I lit square on his back, seized his short tail, giving it a twist, and at the same time to make all even, gave my legs a twist under him. I felt that I was petting the best of it this time, and as I gave the tail an extra twist, I shouted, "Now goat!" but he must have understood me to say, "now go it," for away he went up and down that hall, backwards and forward, the goat wild and I nearly so, but beginning rather to enjoy the ride as I heard the laughs and cheers of the spectators, and knew they were for me this time, and especially when, through all the clorus and shouts, I heard the commendatory words of my wife, "Don't be ride nice for a new beginner!"

At this point the goat, disgusted either with the use he was being put to, or at the peculiar curve I was getting on his tail, bolted out the door, and as he did so I let go, rolled off, sprang up and shut the door, just as the goat, having turned on the step, charged upon me again and came with his whole force crashing against one of the panels of the door which he split; but from the noise outside I judged the concussion threw him down on the steps, and extorted from him a loud bleat of mingled despair and contemptu-

ous indignation.

"Round three—Goat flung out of the ring," came down the stairs followed by ringing cheers and cries of "Bravo, bravo!" I put out the light, and as I ascended the stairs my wife commenced singing.

"See the Conquering Hero Comes."

For some time I had a tender spot, which my chair greatly interfered with, and I was invariably saddest when I sat. A charge for wheat bran appeared in my grocery bill, which my wife said was for the goat, although I had used it for poultry. Batteries opened upon me every lodge night, and at last I could stand it no longer, and I effected a compromise by giving up the lodge and remaining home at nights. Our compromise has been faithfully kept, and I advise all Masons no matter how inopportune their wives may be in their curiosity about the goat, never to attempt to bring him home to gratify it, or they may repent it as I did.

Northwestern weekly country papers have commenced to reduce their subscription prices to the rates prevailing in eastern Canada, namely \$1 per annum. The publisher of the Qu'Appelle Progress is the first to make the reduction. This price is far below the real value of almost every paper published in the country, either east or west, but the tendency of the times is to give the public cheap reading matter at the expense of the advertiser. The tendency is a good one in so far as it encourages the more general reading of newspapers, but it is doubtful if it be a wise course to be pursued on the part of the publisher.—Commercial.

Chicago Herald: The silly threat of the citizens of Portland Me., of sending armed private vessels into Canadian waters is only a repetition of the bluster indulged in twice before in the same quarter during this century. When reciprocity treaties are in force between Canada and the United States the New England fishermen are always agitating for their abrogation, and when they are abrogated the fishermen then want war unless they can enjoy all the privileges formerly granted them, while denying all such rights to the Canadians. Whenever special treaties governing the fisheries have been abrogated there has been trouble for these reasons. The seizures now made in Canada are no new thing. The Dominion authorities have at all times asserted this right under the agreement of 1818, and the only way to escape the annoyances is for the United States peacefully and honorably to negotiate a new treaty and stand by it.

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Rapid City Ripples.

Mr. White has introduced his bill granting land subsidies to Northwest railways. Referring to the Northwest Central it is said a clause will be placed in the bill requiring a deposit of \$50,000 as a guarantee that fifty miles would be built within a specified time. Mr. Watson pressed the Minister further on the matter, and he replied that the Government was satisfied from assurances they had from the company, that the work would go on.

The railway subsidies bill and the bill granting land subsidies to North-West railways were finally passed after a lively debate on the Northwest Central and Beatty's company. Beatty has not put up the 50,000 to-day as required, but parties negotiating with Beatty were here yesterday with a deposit receipt for \$250,000. Mr. Pope, Minister of Railways, told the party presenting the receipt that the money would have to be deposited to the credit of the Government in the Bank of Montreal at New York. Mr. Pope has received a telegram that the money was deposited to-day, but the Government must wait a communication from the bank, a telegram not being official it was not mentioned in the House. Messrs Blake and Watson strongly insisted that the third reading of the Northwest Central land subsidy bill should be postponed till to-morrow, when the position of Beatty and his company would be known positively. The Government would not consent and the bill was read a third time. The House then went into committee, considering the tariff changes.

THE FISHERY DISPUTE.

Washington, May 29.—Acting Secretary Fairchild has sent the following instructions to the collector of customs at Portland, Me., in regard to the Canadian schooner Sisters:—"On payment of this telegram and expenses, if any, arising from the detention of the vessel, you will not exact the fine incurred by the Sisters." The action of Fairchild was based on the belief that the master of the Sisters had no intention of evading or violating the law in any respect.

London, May 30.—Secretary Bayard's recent note to Mr. West, which the latter cabled to Earl Rosbery, has been made public. It requests that England shall restrain the extreme exercise of what Canada claims to be her legal rights in the matter of seizing American fishing vessels, and forbidding additional seizures during the diplomatic discussions of disputed questions. The note is couched in calm and judicial terms throughout and assumes the intention of both countries to secure the removal of the cause for dispute.

In pursuance to instructions from the United States Government Minister Phelps had an interview with Lord Rosbery, Foreign Secretary, on the Fishery question. The Government is rather glad than otherwise that the trouble has occurred, as it is thought the present dispute will hasten a lasting settlement.

In the House of Commons on Monday, Osborne Morgan, under-secretary, said in regard to the seizure of the fishing schooners David J. Adams and Ella M. Doughty by the Canadian authorities that a cable message had been received from Minister West at Washington saying a despatch was on the way to London embodying communications on the subject with the United States Government. The under-secretary added: "When the communications arrive they will be considered in a friendly spirit with due regard to the complete maintenance of the fishing rights of our fellow subjects in Canada."

—Fire crackers, rockets, Roman candles, wheels, etc., for sale at THE PROGRESS STORE.

—A limited number of White Leghorn eggs for sitting can be obtained at THE PROGRESS OFFICE.

MOFFAT.

—Mr. Chas. Bell, of Newdale, Manitoba, is here on a visit to Mr. John Macallister.

—Mr. and Mrs. Power and family, and Mr. L. White of Glasgow Scotland, are the guests of Mr. F. Campbell J. P.

—A singing class, with Mr. Fotheringham conductor, will commence practice in the church in a few days.

—Mr. Winn, Sec. 2 has at unusually fine display of vegetables for this season of the year. Onions and lettuce being remarkably fine.

—The trustees of the Abbottsford School, are to be congratulated on having secured the services of so efficient a teacher, as Mr. Fotheringham. The temporary building, pending the erection of the new school house, is literally crammed, quite a number of children coming from outside districts.

—A select party of settlers journeyed south on Thursday last, to the beautiful lake, the source of the Moose Mountain Creek. Fishing, boating and other pastimes were entered into with spirit, and enjoyed with evident relish. Previous to leaving for home, the company "tripped the light fantastic" to the music of the local Rizzo, Mr. McCall, seated in the bow of the pleasure boat, the "Four Marys," kindly lent by Mr. Kenny, for the occasion. The return journey was made pleasant by the voices of the local talent. Mr. Elliot, mounted on his silver gray, acted as scout and pilot. In the absence of Capt. R. Kidd, (late of H. M. Lancashire Buffs) Mr. Ferguson Jr., worked indefatigably for the comfort of all.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken at your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, soothes the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.



TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS, marked "Tender for Oats," and addressed to the Commissioner N. W. M. Police, Regina, N. W. T., will be received up to noon on Saturday, the 12th June, for furnishing five thousand bushels Oats, to be delivered at the C. P. R. Station, Regina, not later than 30th June. Oats to be delivered in gunny sacks to be furnished by the contractor without extra charge and to be retained by the Police. Samples of Oats to accompany tenders. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Canadian bank cheque of an amount equal to ten per cent. of the total value of the Oats tendered for, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the service contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

No payment will be made to newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority.

FRED. WHITE,
Comptroller,
N. W. M. Police.

Ottawa, 10th May, 1886.

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HOME & GOSSIP.

QU'APPELLE.

—The magnificent growing weather continues.

—Mr. S. H. Caswell is having his store re-painted.

—His Lordship, the Bishop of Qu'Appelle is in Winnipeg.

—A portion of the Walsh estate is being subdivided into town lots.

—English saddles can be bought at Mr. J. B. Milliken's from \$10 upwards.

—Our citizens take pleasant trips to Lake View Resort. The drive is one of exceeding beauty.

—Rev. O. Darwin, of Fort Qu'Appelle, will occupy the Methodist pulpit here on Sunday next.

—Mr. J. M. O'Loughlin, of O'Loughlin Bros. & Co., wholesale stationers, Winnipeg, paid our town a visit yesterday.

—A lacrosse club is the next amusement here. A stock of the lacrosse sticks will be received at The Progress store in a few days to select from.

—All the members of the Queen's birthday celebration committee are requested to meet this evening at 20 o'clock (8 p.m.) at the Leland House to close up the business of the committee.

—Mr. Sanders of the firm of Cole & Sanders, Merchant Tailors & Wollen Merchants, Brandon, will be at the Leland House, Qu'Appelle on Thursday next, the 10th inst., with a full range of new samples.

—Mr. J. Lesbrook Reid, D. L. S., of Port Hope, Ont., is here with a party and will start immediately to survey and establish as a highway the trail between this place and Prince Albert.

—The Methodist Sabbath School will hold a basket picnic on Wednesday, the 23rd inst., at Lake View Resort. Towns will be provided for all who wish to join in the day's recreation. Other Sunday Schools are invited to participate.

—Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Lawson and family left here by train on Wednesday night for the east. Mrs. Lawson and family visits her parents at Neepawa, and Mr. Lawson goes to the Methodist conference at Winnipeg. He returns here to stay till July 1st.

—The Militia Department has issued orders for the withdrawal of the detachment of "B" battery, which has been stationed at Qu'Appelle since the rebellion. They will rejoin the battery at Quebec. It is expected that contingent "A" battery, located at Moose Jaw, will be recalled immediately. The above is a telegraphic dispatch from Ottawa. Everybody will regret to lose our brave soldier boys.

—Registered at the Leland house: H. H. Porter, Bowmanville, Ont.; J. B. Hall, Thos. Elliott, Brockville, Ont.; J. Lesbrook Reid, Port Hope, Ont.; Jas. F. Taylor, Simsbury, Allan Hutchinson, Eng.; Mrs. Empey, Miss Empey, Mrs. Helene Empey, Montreal; Jas. Y. Griffin, Hugh D. Talbot, E. Bennett, Winnipeg; Gustave Genais, Regina; W. F. Wilson, Brandon; Thos. Barry, Toronto; T. McGill, Antigonish, N. S.; Thomas Bennett, Nornont; Hugh A. J. Macdonald, Mrs. Birdie, Fort Qu'Appelle; A. C. Freeman, Vinland.

—At the Queen's: Wm. Clinton, W. Henderson and wife, J. E. Fyffe, F. G. Callender, M. D. S., Regina; John M. O'Loughlin, J. A. Lindsay, D. H. McMillan, C. H. Talbot, G. R. Gregg, Joseph Campbell, D. M. G. Murphy, J. McGinn, J. J. Smith, T. Clark, Tom Spellan, J. W. Young, E. K. Davis, S. J. Cohn, Winnipeg; Rev. Canon Platt, O. E. Hughes, M. N. W. C., Prince Albert; R. W. Boyd, N. A. Milot, W. H. Leishman, Montreal; S. H. Curry, Buffalo; Mrs. Haynes and family, Fort Qu'Appelle; W. H. Barton, P. D. McKimmon, White-mouth; J. B. Izard, Hamilton; W. F. Manning, J. B. Davis, Geo. Ross, Melton; Marshall Thompson, Port Hope, Ont.; Thos. Chearny, Brockville, Ont.; D. Richards, Woodstock.

—Major D. H. McMillan of the firm of McMillan & Bro., Winnipeg, was in town this week.

—Sir John Macdonald has declined the banquet proposed to be tendered him at Regina, but will hold a reception. Large numbers are expected to be present to do honor to Canada's greatest statesman.

—On Friday last Messrs. Walker and Uniac of the Empire saloon were dropped on by Sergeant Effe, N. W. M. P., and taken to Regina. They were brought before Inspector Deane on Saturday, when they were each fined \$50 and costs for selling intoxicating liquor.

PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT.

The following report shows the marks obtained by the pupils in the different Classes for the fortnight ending May 29th, 1886.

FOURTH.

Duncan Welsh, 266; H. Lymburner, 220; Wm. Davidson, 134; Jno. Wismer, 129; Susan Gibson, 102.

SENIOR THIRD.

Leonard Bell, 292; Geo. Davidson, 173; Minnie Wismer, 132; Mary Grieve, 31; Ada Graham, 6.

JUNIOR THIRD.

Alfreda Welsh, 195; Mary McLane, 193; Flora Lymburner, 169; Flora Wismer, 121; Fan. Gibson, 117; Jane McLane, 109 W. Lymburner, 66; Maud Glover, 47; Flora Grieve, 41; James McGill, 37; Florence Glover, 28; Hattie Scott, 15; G. Scott, 7.

SECOND.

Lillie Wismer, 35; Judson Booth, 35; Cassie Fair 32; Gertie Davidson, 24.

INDIAN HEAD.

—On Wednesday evening last, Indian Head Lodge, U. D. A. F. & A. M., met at the Lodge room and was instituted by W. Bro. H. J. Eberts, W. M., by special dispensation. Among the visitors present were Bro. S. H. Caswell and Capt. Farley, of Qu'Appelle. After the lodge closed W. Bro. Eberts entertained the brethren to refreshments at his residence. A very pleasant time was spent.

—On Saturday last, as Mr. J. P. Dill, and his brother, Mr. Robert Dill, of Welsley, were driving into town, one of the horses became fractious, and the tongue of the rig broke. Mr. J. P. Dill jumped out, but his brother remained in the rig when the broken tongue ran into the ground and threw him out on his head, severely injuring him. He is recovering from the injury.

As an outcome of Professor Tanner's visit to the Northwest, the Qu'Appelle Farming Company, will next autumn establish, on the Bell Farm, the Albany Agricultural College, where students will be instructed in practical farming, on the payment fees ranging from \$500 to \$700 per annum. Some 50,000 or 60,000 acres of the Bell Farm, so a London correspondent says, are to be set apart for the uses of the college, so that a practical insight in the work may be obtained by the student. Professor Tanner, who is to be principal of the new college, is becoming his scheme at the Colonial Exhibition. The object of the Albany settlement, as that portion of the Bell Farm set apart as the work of the college will be called, is as follows: To secure those religious, educational and social advantages which a settler in a new country has often to forego for a considerable time after settlement; and also to facilitate the securing of land or the settlement by all grades of settlers; by the workman who would only need his three to four acres, and by the farmer who would desire to farm less than his 640. Professor Tanner is himself installed as principal, with doubtless some interest in land. Active preparation are now said to be in progress in the North-West for the opening of the college in August next by the Lieut. Governor of the Territories, in all the state pomp that Regina can produce.

PRAIRIE FARMING.

Farming on the prairies of Canada is a science by itself—distinct and yet in its infancy.

Thousands and thousands of dollars are lost yearly by our settlers owing to their not being posted on the best methods of conducting farm operations and by not knowing of the rocks and shoals upon which others have suffered shipwreck. Nothing can be of such value to a man, as to know the experience of others who are travelling the same pathway as himself. It is apparent that if the information in the possession of each man who tills the soil of this great country, could be brought to a focus and given out to the general public, an incalculable amount of good would be the result. While this desideratum is beyond the range of possibility, it is possible to collect a vast amount of original knowledge, relative to the roads to successful prairie farming. To all who honorably wish to learn and to profit by the experience of others who are working out their future in this country, we would give this advice: "Subscribe for an Agricultural Journal specially devoted to Prairie Farming." Such a Journal is the *Nor-West Farmer*, published in Winnipeg. It is all very well sticking to eastern journals for the sake of old associations, but a man who honestly intends by hard work and thought to plow his way to success here, can not afford to do without the only Journal devoted to the advancement of farming on the Canadian Prairies.

The *Nor-West Farmer* is sent to any address for one dollar per year. The invaluable *Premium*, "Home and Health," a book of 350 pages brim full of useful, curious and instructive information, is still given to all subscribers.

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ASTRAY.

CAME into my premises Qu'Appelle, a black sow. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take her away.

L. W. MULHOLLAND,
Livery Stable.

\$20 REWARD.

STOLEN OR STOLEN on the 25th of May from sec. 31, T. 15, R. 16 a horse and mare matched team of Greys about 15 hands high, in good condition, weight ten hundred each and shod all around, when last seen mare had on head halter with long line and pole attached. Any person returning the same to A. or T. E. Gray will receive the above reward.

T. E. GRAY.

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Qu'Appelle, June 3, 1886.

Municipality South Qu'Appelle.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the HERD BY-LAW comes into force on the 20th day of May, 1886.

By order,

A. C. PATTERSON, Clerk,
Qu'Appelle, May 29, 1886.

NOTICE.

THE COURT OF REVISION

FOR THE

Municipality South Qu'Appelle,

will be held at the Council Room, Queen's Hotel, Qu'Appelle, at the hour of 10 o'clock, June 12th, 1886.

By order,

A. C. PATTERSON, Clerk,
Qu'Appelle, May 29, 1886.

ASTRAY.

CAME into the premises of the Subscriber on Tuesday, May 18th, a Buck-shut Pony, with white face.

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JOHN CURRY,
Melton Station.

May 19th, 1886.



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Qu'Appelle, May 13, 1886.

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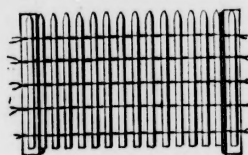
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